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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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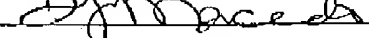
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated July 22, 2004.

This communication is identical in substance to the response filed on May 25, 2004 but includes a complete listing of all of the claims, as required by the Office Communication.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.